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Sir:

The present application claims priority to Japanese Patent Application Nos. 2003-002849 and 2006-086864 filed on filed January 9, 2003 and March 27, 2003, respectively. A submission of certified copies of the prior foreign applications was filed on January 5, 2004. A copy is enclosed.

This application was allowed on March 21, 2008. The Examiner is requested to acknowledge the claim for priority and receipt of the priority documents, substantially prior to the Issue Fee due date of June 23, 2008. Since this application has been allowed, this matter is somewhat urgent.

Respectfully submitted,

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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.55, the Applicants submit herewith certified copies of the following foreign applications:

Japanese Patent Application No(s). 2003-002849 and 2003-086864 Filed: January 9, 2003 and March 27, 2003, respectively.

It is respectfully requested that the applicant(s) be given the benefit of the foreign filing date(s) as evidenced by the certified papers attached hereto, in accordance with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. § 119.

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